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SUBJECT: KOREA AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION WITH PIPER, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BRANCH. WHILE FINAL DETERMINATION OF GOA POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION MUST BE MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER WILLE-SEE, PIPER STATED FLATLY THAT GOA IS NOT PREPARED TO TAKE ANY POSITION AT THIS TIME WHICH MIGHT PROVOKE THE NORTH KOREANS. SIMPLY PUT, THE GOA WILL NOT CO-SPONSOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOA HAS NO INTENTION OF CO-SPONSORING THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. GIVEN TACK TAKEN BY PIPER IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT GOA HOPES SOME COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ON KOREA WILL EMERGE. SINCE PIPER RAISED SUBJECT EMBOFF DREW HEAVILY ON REFTEL B POINTING OUT THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION APPEARS TO PROVIDE NO BASIS FOR COMPROMISE AND THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE WILL MATERIALIZE ONLY

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WHEN OTHER SIDE REALIZES ITS PROPOSALS CANNOT BE

ADOPTED. PIPER TOOK THIS IN BUT SAID THAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WAS CLEVERLY DRAFTED AND PROBABLY WOULD BE PASSED. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GOA WILL NOT BE VERY HELPFUL ON THIS QUESTION. ULTIMATELY, AUSTRALIA WILL PROBABLY VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT ITS HEART WON'T BE IN IT.
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